

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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11. (Amended) A protective covering for the scalp, facial skin, eyes, mouth and nostrils of a person comprising:

a flexible absorbent pad having a substantially planar surface, said pad having a first side and a second side, said absorbent pad being adapted for attachment to a substantial portion of a forehead area of a user, and

an adhesive member disposed on a portion of said first side of said absorbent pad for attaching said flexible absorbent pad to a substantial portion of the forehead area including adjacent to where the forehead area meets the user's hairline.

12. The protective covering of claim 11 wherein said absorbent pad is adapted for attachment to a forehead area of a user such that at least a portion of said adhesive member contacts the forehead area of the user.

13. The protective covering of claim 11 wherein said pad having a first end and a second end.

14. The protective covering of claim 12 further comprising a first flange extension disposed at or adjacent to the first end of said pad and a second flange extension disposed at or adjacent to the second end of said pad.

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15. The protective covering of claim 14 wherein said first flange extension is monolithically formed with said pad and said second flange extension is monolithically formed with said pad.

16. The protective covering of claim 14 wherein a portion of said first flange extension having a second adhesive member disposed thereon and a portion of said second flange extension having a third adhesive member disposed thereon.

17. The protective covering of claim 11 wherein said pad constructed from a chemical absorbing material.

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18. (Amended) A protective covering for the scalp, facial skin, eyes, mouth and nostrils of a person comprising:

a flexible absorbent pad having a substantially planar surface, said pad having a first side and a second side, a portion of said absorbent pad being adapted for attachment to a